



Notes:

Birthdays in October:

October 17th – Mary Nelson

October 25th - Julie Hill

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Ushers	6 th – Bob & Mary Nelson
	13 th – Roger Linden
	20 th – Brian & Julie Hill
	27 th – Roger & Gail Johnston
Caretakers	6 th - Roger & Gail Johnston
	13 th - Bernie Christiansen
	20 th – Linda & Ken Pogorelec
	27 th – Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

*The mission of First Covenant Church is to WORSHIP God,
EQUIP people to live in faith,
SHARE God's love,
SERVE the community around us.*

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First Covenant Church

*Welcome to our church! May you know the joy of salvation,
which is ours through Jesus Christ, and that through the warmth of
our fellowship you may grow in God's grace and love.*

Worship Celebration

October 6th, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 119:73-74, 76; Isaiah 49:13 (NIV)

Your hands made me and formed me;

Give me understanding to learn Your ways.

May those who fear You rejoice when they see me;

For I have put my trust in Your Word.

May Your unfailing love be my comfort;

According to Your promise to Your servant

Shout for joy you heavens; rejoice you earth!

For the Lord comforts His people.

*Hymn #113

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 22:1-15

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Second Lesson: Mark 10:17-31

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #571 "In the Breaking of the Bread"

Message: "Seeking Comfort"

Communion

The New Perspective; John 13:1, 3-5, 12-14; 15:12-17

The Preparation: Luke 22:14-18

The Participation: Luke 22:19

Luke 22:20

*Hymn #577 "Come We that Love the Lord"

*Challenge...Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And be gracious, gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you

And give you, give you, give you peace.

Postlude

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*Congregation is invited to stand

Scripture Reader: Julie Hill

Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson

Accompanist: Digital Hymnal

Worship Leader: Jeffrey Jones

Today:

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

11:00 Sunday Study Hour - 100-200 A.D. - Organized Christianity

This Week:

Caretakers: Roger & Gail Johnston

Tuesday, October 8 – Pastor Mike at District Ministerial, Superior

Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m. - Church Council

Next Sunday, October 13th

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

11:00 Sunday Study Hour

Next Week:

Ushers: Roger Linden

Caretakers: Bernie Christiansen

Coming Events:

Tuesday, October 15th, 8ish-Noon – Project day

Tuesday, October 22, 12:45 p.m. - Salvation Army - serving lunch

Sunday, October 27, 9:30 a.m. - KICY 100% Sunday

- 11 a.m. - Annual Church Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 29th, 4-7 p.m. - Helping at the YFC (5th Sunday)

Saturday, November 2, 5 p.m. - Covenant Park Bible Camp

Fundraiser at Salem Covenant Church, Duluth

Sunday, November 3 – Kaela from Covenant Park visiting

Special Missionary Prayer Focus for this week:

Peter & Anna Kim, Taiwan: Supporting the Taiwanese Evangelical Covenant Church

Prayer request: Please pray for peace, trust and contentment in all circumstances.

"Our Community" Prayer Interests:

Area public service personnel: (military, law enforcement, teachers, First Responders, health care, chaplains, social workers, etc.)

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month

An outreach of the ECC called **Love Mercy Do Justice (LMDJ)**

encourages us to find ways to listen to the stories of survivors, to help them find safe sanctuary and to find creative ways to embody God's shalom peace through referring to healing pastoral care.